

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the  
2000 Indiana State Champion Spell Bowl Team of Tolleston Middle  
School from Gary, Indiana.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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Whereas, the Tolleston Middle School's road to the state championship was paved with winning the Invitational Competition on October 4, 2000 held at Willowcreek Middle School in Portage and winning the Regional Competition on October 24, 2000 held at Wilbur Wright Middle School in Munster;

Whereas, on November 11, 2000, the Tolleston Middle School Spell Bowl Team took first place at the State Competition held at Warren Central High School in Indianapolis;

Whereas, this is the sixth consecutive championship for Tolleston Middle School and the ninth state championship overall;

Whereas, the members of the 2000 Tolleston Middle School Spell Bowl Team are: Andrew Binder, William Gonzalez, Latroy Hampton, Jasmyne Hand, Brian Henderson, Floyd Hobson, Concerta Holley, Carl Johnson, Krystal Lowe, Sarah McIntosh, Montreca Robinson, Nathaniel Shannon, Nico Simpson, Brannon Smith, Mason Smith, Daniel Sparks, Jessica Sullivan, and Michael Woods;

Whereas, the adult supporters for this championship team and program include the coaches, Marnita L. Taylor and Brent Martinson; proctor, Esther Goodes; business manager, Gwen Hatcher; support staff, Rita Carter, Janis E. Culver, Linda Gray, Doris Johnson, Sheila Johnson, Joseph Peterson, Evelyn Thomas, Aurelia Weaver, Derek

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Williams, Janice Williams, and Brenda Winters; parent chaperones, Felicia Coley, Mrs. Kimberly Helfin, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shannon, and Marlene Thomas; Principal, Lucille F. Upshaw; Assistant Principal, William Reese; and Dean, Phyllis Noble; and

Whereas, it is through the efforts and determination of the Tolleston Spell Bowl Team, their coaches, support staff, and school administration that the team has been able to reach and maintain this level of excellence: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1       SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby recognizes and  
2       congratulates the Tolleston Middle School Spell Bowl Team on  
3       winning yet another State Championship.

4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Senate transmit  
5       copies of this resolution to the above named individuals.

